Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TOKYO 03717 120441Z

71
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /026 W
---------- 102504
O 120330Z MAR 76
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7628

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 3717

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, JA, US
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER MIKI

REF: A. STATE 059305 B. TOKYO 3620

1. CHARGE PASSED TO VICE MINISTER SATO TEXT OF PRESIDENT FORD'S REPLY TO PRIMIN MIKI'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24 CONCERNING THE LOCKHEED AFFAIR AT 11:55 A.M. MARCH 12. PRESIDENTIAL TEXT WAS SUBMITTED UNDER COVER OF BRIEF TRANSMITTAL LETTER FROM CHARGE TO FONMIN MIYAZAWA REQUESTING THAT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

2. VICE MINISTER SATO ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER AND SAID IT WOULD BE PASSED TO THE PRIME MINISTER IMMEDIATELY. ADVANCE TEXT OF LETTER HAD BEEN PASSED TO FONOFF AT 9:00 A.M. SATO SAID CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY IDE IS SCHEDULED TO RELEASE QTE GIST UNQTE OF PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO PRESS AT 3:00 P.M. MARCH 12, AFTER NECESSARY TRANSLATION, REPRODUCTION AND OTHER PROCESSING.

3. SATO EXPLAINED THAT IT IS GOJ PRACTICE TO USE QTE GIST UNQTE FORMAT FOR SUCH RELEASES, BUT VERSION MADE PUBLIC WOULD OMIT ONLY SALUTATION AND COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING WORDS AND SIGNATURE LINE. HE ALSO SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT WHITE HOUSE DID NOT MAKE PRACTICE OF RELEASING TEXTS OF SUCH CORRESPONDENCE BUT MIGHT MAKE TEXT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUAL JOURNALISTS. HE SAID IT WOULD BE GOJ PREFERENCE THAT ANY U.S.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TOKYO 03717 120441Z

RELEASE FOLLOW GOJ QTE GIST UNQTE FORMAT. CHARGE UNDERTOOK TO

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

PASS THIS PREFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT.
SHOESMITH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXT, PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: BoyleJA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976TOKYO03717
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760093-0648
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760364/aaaacets.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 76 STATE 59305, 76 TOKYO 3620
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: BoyleJA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 MAY 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <21 SEP 2004 by BoyleJA>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER MIKI
TAGS: PFOR, JA, US, LOCKHEED, (FORD, GERALD R), (MIKI, TAKEO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006